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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES FERROCHROMIUM SALES FOR MARCH 2003

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregated March 2003 ferrochromium sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-004.

During March, DNSC sold:

High carbon ferrochromium 9,800 short tons Low carbon ferrochromium 2,000 short tons

For an overall value of approximately \$5.5 million

The companies that were awarded material are:

CC Metals and Alloys, Inc., Amherst, NY Considar, Inc., New York, NY Glencore, Ltd., Stamford, CT Minerais U.S. LLC, Hillsborough, NJ

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